

## IN THE SPECIFICATION

**(A) Please amend the first paragraph in the page of the present invention as the following:**

The present invention is a non-provisional patent application of the u. S. Provisional patent no. 60/465,761 assigned to the inventor of the present invention, ~~which also the applicant of the present invention~~. Thereby, the content of the u. S. Provisional patent no. 60/465,761 is incorporated into the present invention as a part of the present invention.

**(B) Please amend the second paragraph in the background of the invention as the following:**

There are known in the art several different implementation of footwear lighting systems that produce flashing lights, these ~~These~~ implementations typically rely on the opening and closing of a switch to create the flashing effect. Many different types of switches have been used to create this effect. For example, pressure switches, mercury switches, and spring switches have all been used to generate flashing lights in footwear. However, in all of these systems, flashing only occurs in response to the connection or disconnection of the circuit created by the opening and closing of the switch. Furthermore, in systems which a plurality of lights, the lights, are illuminated in unison, with all the lights being illuminated at the same time.